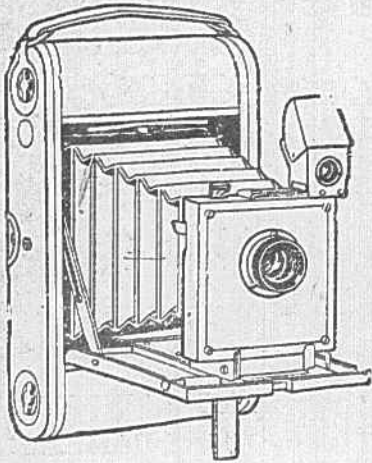


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### TODAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS.

1850—Bill Perry, "the Tipton Slasher," won on foul from Tom Paddock in the 22nd round at Woking Common, Eng. This battle was for the championship of England, as Bendigo had retired, and Paddock and "the Slasher" were the leading contestants for the vacant honor. Paddock, who had previously been defeated by Bendigo, was a good man, but he was no match for "the Slasher," and he was not slow in discovering it. After he had been thoroughly drubbed Paddock evidently had enough, for he dropped repeatedly without a blow being struck. The referee forced him to go on, however, and in the 22nd round Paddock committed a deliberate foul by striking "the Slasher" on the back of the neck after the round had ended. Perry thus became champion, but soon lost the belt to Harry Broome.

1886—Tommy O'Toole, Irish-American featherweight boxer, born in Philadelphia.

1891—Joe Choynski knocked out Billy Woods in the 34th round at San Francisco.

1889—Bob Fitzsimmons knocked out Dick Ellis in the 3rd round at Sydney, Australia.

### SPORTOGRAPHY

By "Gravy."

Tomorrow will be Ty Cobb Day, for the Peerless Peach, who has had the title of "Greatest Player in History," wished on him by adulatory fans, was born on the 18th of December, 1868. As 1886 from 1914 leaves 28, we hope it out that Tyrus Raymond Cobb is on the eve of his 28th birthday. Let mathematical experts who disagree with these figures speak up now or forever hold their peace.

The birth date of the greatest of modern heroes is well authenticated and beyond dispute, but two different towns in Georgia claim the distinguished honor of being the scene of the arrival in this world of the great and only Ty. Royston, a village in Franklin county, Ga., is usually specified as the birthplace of the Peach, and the citizens of Royston have never done anything to dissipate that notion. There seems to be good ground for the belief that the glory really belongs to Narrows, in Banks county. In any event, Ty is a Georgian, and the innocent bystander will be perfectly willing to let it go at that and permit Royston and Narrows to settle their own feud. 'Tisn't always healthful to butt into quarrels like that.

While Tyrus, for a consideration said to be the largest ever given to a ball player, wears a Detroit label on his buzzum during the summer months, he is still a Georgian, suh. He will accept the filthy lucre of the no'thenecks, and play ball for 'em, but his heart dwells ever in the Empire state of the Southland. He is fiery and impetuous, as he demonstrated a few months ago when he waded into a Detroit butcher after a dispute over the purchase of some fish. Ty had to pay a \$50 fine imposed on him by an unfeeling Detroit police magistrate, but he proved that it isn't safe to "vile" a son of Georgia.

Cobb usually spends his winters in his native state. Next to playing ball, he likes to hunt. Not long ago he made a hunting trip which netted numerous wild turkey and a deer.

Ty came of an excellent Georgia family, his father having been a country editor who also served as mayor of Royston and member of the Georgia Senate. Cobb's youngest brother, Paul, sought to emulate Ty's record, but he has never climbed higher than a minor league berth. Ty's eminent friend, Christy Mathewson, also has a kid brother, Hank, who has performed at first base on minor league clubs. It would be too much to expect the lightning of such genius as Ty's or Christy's to strike twice in the same family.

### TODAY'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

By O. Terence.

Prince Joachim, "Baby" of Kaiser's Sons, is 24 Today.

Prince Joachim, the "baby" of the Kaiser's masculine offspring, who was seriously wounded early in the war, was born twenty-four years ago today, Dec. 17, 1890. The youngest of the German Emperor's six stalwart sons has been convalescing in a Hamburg hospital, but was recently reported able to attend a family council called by his imperial parent at Berlin. At the outbreak of the war Prince Joachim was attached to the staff of Gen. von Hindenburg, and was present at the victory over the Russians early in September. At Sedan, he received a Prussian, the young Prince received a shrapnel ball through the thigh, which was said to have inflicted a tearing wound. An officer who was with the Prince gave the following account of the incident, according to a Berlin dispatch:

"It was during the hottest part of the battle, shortly before the Russian

resistance was broken, that Prince Joachim, who was with the staff as informal officer, was dispatched to the firing line to learn how the situation stood. He ran off with another officer and had to traverse almost a mile under a heavy hail of shell and occasional volleys. He came through safely and stood talking with the officers when a shrapnel burst near him. The Prince was hit in the thigh, a dangerous wound, but he treated it as a trifle and bandaged the wound himself. He then rode to the rear about a mile to the first surgical station, and from there was transported to the first hospital at Allenstein, where he remained until he was able to travel to Hamburg." Prince Joachim received the Iron Cross for bravery at Namur.

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